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SUBJECT: THE PLO IN BONN

REFS: (A) BRUSSELS 10574; (B) BONN 9031 (NOTAL)

1. FONOFF HAS ASSURED US THAT NO CHANGE IN PLO'S STATUS IN FRG IS CONTEMPLATED. IF PLO CHOOSES, HOWEVER, TO PUT UP SIGN DESIGNATING ITS OFFICE AS "PLO OFFICE" -- IT IS NOW CALLED "PALESTINE INFORMATION OFFICE" -- FONOFF HAS CONCLUDED THAT IT IS POWERLESS UNDER GERMAN LAW TO PREVENT THE SIGN BEING CHANGED.

2. WITHIN THE EC, BONN HAS NOTED THE CHANGES IN BRUSSELS (BRUSSELS 10574) AND ANTICIPATES A SIMILAR MOVE IN ROME. FONOFF ALSO CLAIMS THAT DUTCH HAVE SHIFTED THEIR POSITION ON THE PLO SLIGHTLY. WHILE DUTCH REMAIN ONE OF THE MOST ANTI-PLO STATES WITHIN THE EC, FRG BELIEVES THE DUTCH AND BRITISH POSITIONS ARE NOW COMPARABLE.

3. THE PLO "REPRESENTATIVE" IN BONN (ABDULLAH FRANGI) HAS NOT ENDEARED HIMSELF TO THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE AFRICAN NEWS BUREAU (BONN 18086, NOV. 75), RECENT CONTACTS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND -- MOST RECENTLY -- CRITICISM OF SYRIA. THE FONOFF IS HOPING FOR HIS EARLY RECALL.
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